## A GERMAN HAVEN OF REST

A Place Where the Enfeebled Health-Seeker Can Find Peace and Quiet.

German Manners in Contrast with American -Kind of People Who Visit Wiesbaden-Curious Regulations of the City.

Occasional Correspondence of the Sunday Journal WIESBADEN, Feb. 12 .- In this part of the world, where the living, like the dead, sleep in single beds and alone, and coffins are roomy and comfortable, while couches are short, narrow and uninviting, the sky is gray, dull and cheerless nearly all winter and much of the summer time as well. The modern artificial rain-maker of the great West here would be as much out of place as would be a pig at a prayer-meeting. Rain, usually in the shape of a nasty ing. Rain, usually in the shape of a nasty drizzle, is by far more plentiful than sunshine, but people don't seem to mind it; they take their walks and outings just the same, and the parks and promenades are soldom deserted entirely, let the weather be whatever it may. In all public places the army officer, of course, is the most conspicuous, not only on account of his erect, soldierly bearing, but for the picturesque uniform he sports; he is the goldfish in the aquarium of social life. The multitudinous officers and attaches of the civil government also are men of fine presence, eminently respectable and impressive, and they hedge themselves about with dignified social exclusiveness. These two classes compose the upper-tendom of society, and while they are poorly paid they are as proud as a "rooster's tail" is at sunrise and as dignified as a judge in term-time. I cannot say that our American manners

are in all things unexceptional; with us, however, graceful ease and aplomb is the rule, while here it rather forms the exception. When a gentleman enters the social circle the separate and painfully mathematical bow he makes to each lady present as he places himself in front of her is extremely awkward, if not ludicrously funny; he bends his body at the hips only, and so deep often as to make a right augle with his stiff and unyielding legs. The chivalric deference and homage, however, shown in the ceremonial of kissing a lady's hand, I confess to be admirable. When the company, composed of a dozen or fifteen persons, upon arising from dinner, proceed, each one, to wish the other individually, "Gesegnete mabizent" (may the grace of God mingle with what you have eaten) and shake hands all round, it would seem to be carrying solicitude for your neigh-bor's gastronomic apparatus ad absurdam; nor do I see the necessity for compelling young girls when approaching or departing from their elders to make a courtesy so deep as would make one fancy their hind legs as long as those of a kangaroo. THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

The city of Wiesbaden, where we have anchored for the present, contains a population of 65,000. It is much sheltered from east and north winds and is therefore a pleasant winter resort. On account of its hot springs it was known and frequented as far back as the days when the Roman centurion "oozed" around here and sipped his Manhattan cocktail, and to-day it holds its own with the most frequented spas of Europe, and since gambling has been abandoned the annual list of visitors has swelled to 100,000; numbers of retired people, both rich and moderately well to people, both rich and moderately well to do, live here on their income permanently. The bulk of the town consists of villas coquettishly perched on the many hills, some of them "high arched and ivyclasped, of finish structure lighter than a fire." surrounded by gardens full of umbrageous trees and succulent shrubbery, the growth of which is very luxuriant in this humid climate. The streets and public places are kept exquisitely clean. The highways in Germany are everywhere superb, while the Germany are everywhere superb, while the hillsides, under close cultivation, yield abundantly both of grain and wine, for this is the heart of the far-famed Rhine wine country. A great area of the elevated part of the country, a little over one-fourth of the area of Germany, is covered by forests, carefully watched and preserved, not only for the fire-wood and building material they contain, nor yet for the venison and other game which they shelter in abundance, but for the vast and signal blessing they have proven signal blessing they have proven to be to the country climatically and meterologically considered. The wise practice of forest culture, which has obtained for centuries, has preserved to Germany conditions which, in countries like Spain and Italy, are almost entirely wanting. The time is already at hand when the United States, too, should plant forests, and carefully preserve and foster those she yet has standing. All the painstaking and laborious effort of the Italian government has proven futile to again start forest growth on the bare rocks of the mountain sides of the Apennines; cut away the trees once, and the soil is soon washed off by the rains, and the mountains re-

THE HEALTH-SEEKERS. Wiesbaden offers a restful haven for dismantled human craft of all possible descriptions. The waters of this bay are signally placed, and its banks verdant and inviting. Here we find anchor such stately human ships of the line as Princess Louise, aunt of the Kaiser, which flies the regal pennant of the imperial family; Russian princely triremes of solid teak; German corvettes, at this mizzen a ducal crown; baronial tigure heads from Flanders, the Netherlands and Danemark; fast sailing clippers of British officers from India on leave; North and South American merchantmen, and light shells of globe trotters from every where. They range from the wheezing old galliot of a widow or maiden aunt who keeps up a respectable appearance on her \$300 a year, to the stately eraft with boiler capacity for consumption of several On sunny days all these mingle in picturesque groupings, and with them "time ambles withal" and "the lazy foot of time" steals on apace. They sail and send up and down the public promenade. Here and there we meet with showy military uniforms, nurses with chubby red cheeks, dressed in showy short skirts and long ribbons, carrying fat babies done up like little meal-bags, or wheeling them in carriages which much resemble foot bath-tubs. Men and women are trundled along in invalid chairs, suffering from the ravages of rheumatism, gont or the late war with France. Twice a day, when not drinking "brunnen" or bathing, the crowds attend the concerts at the Kursaal and enjoy the beauties of the park, the lake and the fountains; in the winter the entertainment is varied by skating and tobogganing. The latter is much indulged in by our British cousins, who dress in baggy knickerbockers, coarse wool stockings, base-ball caps and a gla-a-ws in one eye. Those who are sufficiently supple in their joints indulge in occasional dances and attend masquerade balls, which latter, in their season, are great successes. In addition to all this Armada there are

on these shores promontories of wisdom and learning, from the windows of whose light-houses shine the rays of wit and humor, and from whose towers are heard the lyre of the poet and the harp of theminstrel. This was the home of Franz Abt, whose songs are known wherever the German language is spoken. A handsome monument marks the slope on s range of hills near by where he rests. Gustav Fritaz, the author of "Soll and Haben," lives here in comfortable retire-ment, and Friedrich von Bodenstedt, the Nestor of German literature, the poetic sage whose "Mirza Shaffy" has been translated into nearly every living language, and has thus far gone through 136 editions, occupies a house in the city from whose balcony the silvery waters of the

shiny temperament, is gentle as a morning in June, humorous and full of anecdote, and entertains one as does a book of Arabian tales, now relating a personal reminiscence of Czar Nicholaus II, then telling an anecdote of Lord Palmerston or Charlotte Cushman, the great American tragedienne, all of whom he knew well in their day, or reciting a poem of Byron or Tom Moore.

A SERENE OLD AGE. Our little daughter, a girl of eight, is a great favorite with him. She perches on his knee and listens to his stories, unconscious of the fact that her illustrious friend has been and is the associate of the choicest spirits of his time and a man to whose genius the rulers of great states have paid personal homage. I am indebted to my brother for the good fortune of knowing this eminent man. He entertained him twice while making a tour of the United utes, it was prolonged to an hour and a half. The conversation ranged from the days of his youth, when B. sojourned in Persia, where he studied the literature of this far Eastern people, traveled in the Caucasian mountains and Russia, and was a frequent and a welcome visitor at the court of St. Petersburg, to the time when, as a guest of the Duke of Weimar, he lived in the Wartburg and occupied the very precincts made memorable by Martin Luther. Since then the old gentleman frequently drops in on us quite informally. He is fond of American women, and admires their sprightliness, ease and unconstrained manners, and greatly likes Americans and their institutions. Recently, while out walking with him, he took me to visit the widow of Fritz Reuter, the inimvisit the widow of Fritz Reuter, the inimitable story-writer, long since dead. The old dame, although seventy, is hale in body and fresh and bright in spirit. She entertained us with pleasant sketches of the wonderful career of Dr. Henry Schlieman, whom she knew well when alive. She was delighted at my telling her that her husband's works are to be found wherever the Garman language is spoken in our far-off German language is spoken in our far-off western land. Bodenstedt, despite his seventy-three years, is a constant worker, "Theodora," a story of the Hartz mountains, handsomely illustrated, left the hands of the publisher at Christmas only, and now he is engaged on a revision of Shakspeare's Sonnets, which, a number of years ago, he translated and published. He is not only a great poet and philosopher, but he is also a philologist of remarkable attainments, being master of at least ten languages, and a great authority on En-

glish literature and the language.

Life here is easy and quiet. The government and the police attend to everything. The authorities have their eyes on you awake or asleep, and both in and out of doors. Open lights are not allowed on your own premises, and as scarcely any fires occur you are in no danger of being run over by the "machine," and as nobody gets drunk there i no tearing patrol wagon to get out of the way of. Street-railroad cars do not start until you are safely aboard, and the cabdriver turns on his brake, which he works much like the handle of a coffee-mill or hurdy-gurdy, whenever he descends an elevation no bugger than a penny loaf: elevation no bigger than a penny loaf; dogs which are hitched to carts and little wagons as beasts of draft, are muzzled, and others are led around by cords and little chains. Theaters commence at 6 and are out at 9; the piano must be muzzled by 10 P. M., and if at that hour you are not in, the garden-gate is bolted and the house is locked for the night. It was of Wiesbaden after night the Irishman spoke when he said: "And silence speechless as the grave was all the sound heard."

J. A. L.

FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. Knights of Honor.

Victoria Lodge, No. 22, has some fine work for to-morrow evening. All the degree team are requested to be present. This lodge is progressing fast in adding new

The grand officers of the State will meet with Washington Lodge, No. 114, Knights of Honor, on Tuesday evening to witness the work of the degree team, which is under the direction of Vice-grand Dictator D. P. Winnings. All members of other lodges are invited to be present. The occasion will call together Knights of many lodges in this and other counties of the

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Washington Lodge conferred the degree upon two applicants last Monday. Grand Vice-protector Haught installed the officers for Indiana Lodge last Thurs-

Elizabeth Lodge is making preparations o celebrate its tenth anniversary Friday,

Compton Lodge conferred the degree upon two applicants last week, and has two more for its next meeting. Grand Protector George A. Byrd insti-tuted Fraternity Lodge, with twenty-five relief-fund members, at Hartford City, last Wednesday.

Gage Lodge has changed its quarters, and now meets the first and third Mondays in each month, in the Iron Hall Building, on Circle street.

All the city lodges, including Brightwood and West Indianapolis, will visit Hope Lodge next Tuesday evening, when the degree will be conferred on one applicant. Mrs. Anna Sanders, of Washington Lodge

was given a very pleasant surprise party. last evening, at her residence, 135 North Liberty street, by the members of her The lodge deputies and one member from each lodge, together with all the resident

Grand Lodge officers, met at the hall of Washington Lodge last Monday evening and organized a a visiting committee, who, together with all members of the order, will visit one lodge each week in a body. The following officers were elected: Chairman, J. H. Haught; vice-chairman, James Colwell; secretary, Mrs. Celetia Kerner. A. O. U. W.

The growth of the order in the north part of the State has been so great that it has been conceded by Grand Lodge officers and representatives who attended the fifteenth session that it will be a question of only a short time until the general headquarters of the order will be permanently located in this city.

The fifteenth session of the Grand Lodge at Princeton last week was largely attended. The reports of the officers show the order to be in a very prosperous condition. This city fared well. N. S. Byram was reelected a representative to the Supreme Lodge, also appointed on the committee on laws, and J. A. Dynes was appointed as a member of the finance committee. These two committees are the most important ones in the Grand Lodge,

The Latest Legend. New York Commercial Advertiser. "S'elp me, gents, I'm a-givin' you a square deal. I am't no bum; I'm a discharged convict tryin' to git back to the home uv me

He was a frayed and ragged man, with a bright blue eye, and he had halted two prosperous-looking actors strolling clubward after their night's work. The novelty of the plea struck them. "Where do you live!" asked the first

player. "Up in the north uv the State, in a little rooral village, wid me aged mudder." "Take much to get there?" "'Bout two dollers and ateteen cents."

"Jim, shall we chip in and help him out?"
"I'll go you. He looks honest." There was a clinking of silver, the crackle of a new bill drawn from an obese roll and the actors walked away, followed by the most violent protestations of undying gratitude. Out of the shadows came a second frayed and ragged man. "How much, Bill?"

"Iwo ateteen; they wuz angels, an' dead

"Yep. This convict yarn's a corker, an' the old ghost dances about wantin' a aite's lodgin' or havin' a starvin' family ain's in the same class wid it. Let's licker."
A moment and the side door of an adjacent saloon had swallowed them up.

Quick at Figures. Buffalo Express.

Young Featherly-Are those your chil

TALES OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

The Good Caliph Was Given a Grand Reception on His Return from the North.

Why the Northern Heavens Were Lighted Up with Red Fire-Accident at a Washington-Street Precipice.



RRILY, merrily rang the elis as the good Caliph Haroun Al Suleyvan was entering the city of Baglad, returning from a journey. There was a proud waving of silken pennons, peacock feathers and horse sails. The city supernumeraries, with the Howling Dervish of the News at the trombone, played the umpha-umpha of bis Itriumphant return. It was the old, familiar tune, the Sim Coy refrain of "Comrades, comrades, ever since we were boys,"

and it brought a tear of joy to the eyes of the good Caliph, which was followed by a more copious flow when the faithful Dervish gave as a solo the well-worn air of This is the best

This is the best Government the city ever s-a-w!

Haroun al Suleyvan recognized in this ovation his faithful horn-blowers Thomas at Taggart, Sterling al Holt, Mustapha Hawkins, Albert Psalm and Muley Per-rott, while from far down the line, almost mandible, came the faint tootle of Sammel al Morss, piccolo.

The Caliph was surrounded by his ever-

companied him on his journey to the city of Detroit on the distant saltless sea. In the northern heavens flamed the aurora borealis. "Great guns!" exclaimed the Caliph, turning to Patsy al Gorman, "where did you get your red-fire?"

"I think," quoth Patsy, who really knew nothing about it, "that was got by Cassim Catterson av the Boord av Public Safety. Don't be distreshed about it; Moussa al Woollen will charge it to Frank Dougherty

weary Board of Public Shirks, who had ac-

as fire supplies bought by the prayvious The emotions of the good Caliph at these

delicate attentions on the part of the faithtul were so conglomerate that they must be left to the city chemist, famous in beer and baking powder, to analyze.
"I suppose," said the Caliph, addressing
Mesrour al Colbert, "it is expected I should make a speech to the populace."

"It is, your Highness," returned that faithful servitor, "but for the love of heaven don't give us them chestnuts about our beautiful city, its beautiful streets and beautiful lights."

"Alas," said the Caliph, "I mistrust I can never use that speech again—that speech which has done such good service these three years. Look thou, Mesrour, upon an unbappy man. Here have I lived two score years in happy ignorance of the world outside. The constant chant of praise for the past three years has been a sweet lullaby which has produced a sleep from which my journey has rudely awakened me. You know, of course, the story of the sleeping beauty and the prince. I supposed the city of Bagdad to be the most



beautiful on earth. The mud of her streets was to me as Persian carpets, the foul odors of her highways as balm and incense, the whirling dust as the pollen of fragrant flowers, the ragged parks as cases from paradise, the street horse-troughs as fountains from the garden of Aladdin and the straggling lights as a myriad of gleaming sums illumining the night with the rich

By this time the Caliph had reached the northeast corner of Washington and Meridian streets, where the sidewalk rises as a cliff above the pavement and where cunning workmen have placed a wooden step that wayfarers may mount the steep. The sovereign, whose eyes were turned toward the red fire in the northern heavens, here chanced to make a misstep, and rolled from the cliff to the pavement below. Mesrour forgot himself for a moment and ran to turn in an ambulance alarm, but the Caliph

was not seriously hurt. "No. Mesrour," he continued, when he had recovered himself and brushed the filth of the street from his garments, "mine eyes have been opened by my visit. Hast thou have been opened by my visit. not neard of the poor man who thought his little village was the great world, and of the crow that thought her black brood white as the beautiful snow?" By this time the Caliph had reached his

palace. He gave a great yawn. He was very, very weary, for truly he had journeyed many miles in company with the Board of Public Shirks. The strains of the approaching band were growing louder and louder. It was the same old tune-

> This is the best, This is the best. The bub-bub-best Government the city ever s-a-w!

"By all the monkeys of Morapalam!" exclaimed his Highness, "Mesrour go shut the Howling Dervish off. I want to go to sleep."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

(Concluded from Eleventh Page. is visiting friends at Winamac... Mrs. C. C. Shirley was in Indianapolis last week....Miss Flora Smith has returned to her home at Piqua, O....Judge and Mrs. Kirkpatrick visited Tipton friends last week...Mrs. Harrison Harland is home from Muncie....Miss Mat-Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Logansport, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Snyder .... Cards are out announcing the marriage of John D. Lingo, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, and Miss Ger-trude Williams, of Muncie, to-morrow.... Mrs. Heath and daughter were the guests of Allen Garrigus last week .... Mrs. Samuel Whistler is visiting at Newton, Ill ... Mrs. Philip Duesner, of Logansport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Jay ... Mrs. L. E. Edson is visiting her son at Butler.... Miss Bessie Daily entertained Wednesday evening....Married this week: J. C. Mattix and Miss Nellie Rhodes, Daniel Bassett and Miss Money Simmons, Harvey Duggard and Miss Kate Harvey.
...Miss Anna Judson, of LaPorte, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hodgen...Captain D. A. Farley, wife and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of the Van Cleaves...Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swartz, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the gueste of Mrs. George W. Ross....Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waggaman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waggaman are at Frank-fort attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stotler.... C. H. Bliss, editor of the Kokomo Industrial Union, and Miss Gertrude Herman, of Tipton, will be married Saturday evening....Rev. B. R. Ward is at Peru the guest of his son, Dr. J. C. Ward....Miss Ida Mullin entertained Thursday evening. .... Miss Lizzie Laughlin gave a party Thursday evening. Knightstown,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French, of Pendleton, who have been visiting Mrs. T. B. Deem, returned Tuesday .... Mrs. Grubbs and Miss Gertrude, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Metcalf, spent several days in Indian-

Indianapolis, will visit friends here this week....Mrs, Maud Douglass is in Chicago...Mrs. William James gave a draw social last Tuesday evening.... Bloomington, is visiting Mrs. Newton Teter...Mrs. Sne Walker was in Indianapolis last Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross spent last Sunday in Cicero....Mrs. in Chicago....Mrs. William James gave a draw social last Tuesday evening....
Mr. and Mrs. William Gray contemplate spending an extended time at Eureka Springs, Ark....Mrs. William Watson entertained the Shakspeare Club. Monday evening....Miss Blanche Morris, of New Castle, was the guest of friends here last week....The Misses Woods will entertain the Epworth League Literary Club Tuesday evening....Mrs. Ballard is visiting her daughter in Oskaloosa, Is....Mr. and Mrs. Ora Walling are the guests of friends in Franklin. O.

Mrs. Josie Miller, of Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Colonel Kise...Mrs. T. B. Dicks is visiting her son in Indianapolis. ...Mrs. John Hicks and daughter Mamie, of Indianapolis, are the guests of friends in this city...Mrs. Walter Matthews, of Lafayette, is visiting friends here...

Mrs. Laura Hurst and son of Chicago and Miss Fiorence Cooper of Anderson visited Frost Snow last week...Miss Lizzie Kurtz, of Lafayette, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Spahr during the past week...Mrs. Loftin has returned to her home in Frankfort, after a visit with her sister Mrs. D. M. returned to her home in Frankfort, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Burns .... Mr. Frank Wild and wife returned Thursday from Florida.... The members of the Minuet Dancing Club gave a dance at the K. of P. armory last Wednesday evening... Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daily were the host and hostess for a party at their home last Friday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Baldwin, of Urbana, O.... Dainty invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lane for a Columbian tea Feb. 26. The cards hear the date of 1402-1802 cards bear the date of 1492-1892.

Mrs. J. M. Carlos, of Brownsville, spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Jennie Coughlin, who left Friday for Louisville, Ky....Mrs. Harry McCoullough returned home Thursday....Mrs. O. H. Samuels returned to Hamilton Friday....Miss Garrett returned to her home at Hillsboro, O., Thursday....Misses Genevra, Allevia and Emmazetta Kennedy entertained Monday evening....Mrs. Lottie Pinkney, of Detroit, evening...Mrs. Lottle Pinkney, of Detroit, arrived here Monday...Miss Maggie Rodifer is visiting in Woodlawn, O...Mrs. Mary Harlan visited Richmond Friday...Mrs. A. C. Fyler and Miss Carrie Lambert were in Connersville Tuesday...Mrs. J. A. Wilson visited her daughter, Miss Elsie, at the Glendale Female College Monday...Miss Jennie Clark left Thursday for Cincipation where the will remain several cinnati, where she will remain several

Logansport. Mrs. A. L. Pogue returned to Richmond Wednesday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. T. Elliott...Mrs. B. Z. Lewis is visiting her son Walter at Chicago....Miss Mae Kendall, of Monticello, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Shultz and the Misses Pierce....Miss Anna V. LaRose has departed for Sedalia, Mo., where she has been chosen superintendent of the schools of that city....Mrs. Edwin Walker, who has been the guest of Mrs. William H. Johnson, has returned to Chicago.... Lieut. Omer Bundy and wife, of Fort Snelling. Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Elliott last week....Mrs. A. W. Smyser, of
Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Miss
Lucy Glines....Mrs. E. Diffenbaugh has
departed for New Castle, Pa., on a visit to
her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Newhall...Mrs. S. Oppenheim is visiting at Huntington, W. Va....Mrs. Charles Knight and Miss Hoagland, of Fort Wayne, attended the reception given by Mrs. J. C. Nelson on last Wednesday evening...Mrs. John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Shultz.

Mrs. George Barber is visiting in Louisville .... Miss Carrie Shifferman, of Brownsville....Miss Carrie Shifferman, of Brownstown, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Seidel...Mr. Harry Hedges, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Irene Gresham, of this city, will be married Wednesday....Mr. Julius Heinzman, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Carrie Glaser, of this city, were wedded Thursday...Mr. Charles E. Dean and wife, of Marble Hill, were in the city last week...Miss Flora R. Weber is visiting in Louisville...Mrs. Henry Brashears and daughter Ella are home from a six weeks' visit at Lexington...Miss Carrie weeks' visit at Lexington .... Miss Carrie Davison is visiting in Vevay.

Miss Ida Hulley is visiting at Urbana, O.
...Mrs. J. W. Edgar, of Ridgeville, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Beatly...Mrs. W. D. Swezey is visiting at
Pamesville, O...Miss Agnes Henderson
entertained a number of friends Thursday in honor of Miss Pearl Golding....Pearl Horton is visiting at Eau Claire, Mich.... Rev. E. G. Shouse and wife returned Thursday night from the South....Mrs. L. B. Hutchinson is visiting in Indianapolis. ...F. W. Eddy and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting here.... Howard Henderson, of the Kokomo Dis-Howard Henderson, of the Kokomo Dispatch, and wife were guests of friends here last week...Mrs. C. H. Rerick, of Lagrange, is the guest of her father, Rev. A. Greenman...Charles Diggs and wife, of Winchester, are visiting at William V. Holman's...Miss Emma Lenfestey Swain, of Topeka, Kan., is visiting here...Miss Lucy Dougherty, of Wabash, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Webster...Miss Maggie Simmons, of South Dakota, is the guest of Mrs. N. Druley. of Mrs. N. Druley.

Mitchell. Miss Florence Pearson visited at Leipsic Miss Florence Pearson visited at Leipsic and Orleans last week....Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Bedford, has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Dodson here....Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Viola Bareford and E. R. Hart, to occur Feb. 24.... Mrs. W. T. Moore spent part of last week in Cincipnati. Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. A. Truitt is visiting friends in Cincinnati .... Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Stouder, have returned to Maysville, Ky. ....Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby entertained the Young Married Folks' Cooking Club Tuesday evening....Miss Minnie McKillip gave a card party Tuesday evening....Mr. George Kirby and daughter, Miss Marion, are spending a few weeks at Martinsville and West Baden Springs...Miss Mame Brotherton entertained her friends at tea Tuesday evening....Mrs. George Kirby entertained the Wom-en's Whist Club Monday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lane entertained the Trenton Rock Pedro Club Wednesday evening .... Mrs. Warren Legg left Thursday for her home in Fort Scott, Kan ... Miss May Heath is at Union City attending the marriage of Miss May Pierce....The women of Grace Episcopal Church held a reception in the parlors of the Kirby House Friday evening .... Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. D. Lingo, of Indianapolis, and Miss Gertrude Williams, of this city, on Monday....Miss Docia Maywood entertained the Old Settlers' Pedro Club Thursday evening ... Miss Morgan, of Covington, Ky., is visiting Miss Mary Swayzee....Miss Susie Hays is visiting friends at Greenville ... Mrs. Anna Will iams, of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. M. N.

New Castle. Miss Bessie Coffin, of Indianapolis, visited her parents over Sunday .... Miss Lizzie Morris, of Knightstown, visited relatives here last week ... Lieut. Omar Bundy and wife, of Fort Snelling, Minn., are the guests of relatives here ... Misses Mina Spain and Grace Foutze visited Indianapolis last week....Miss Blanche Watkins has returned to Nevada....Miss Ola Murray visited Richmond last Sunday .... Grace Speakman gave a whist party Wednesday evening....Mrs. W. R. Wilson gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon.
...Miss Blanche Morris is visiting in
Knightstown....Miss Ota Goodwin, Fannie Brown, John Rogers and William Goodwin attended the Connersville dance last Thursday night .... Mrs. W. H. Forest, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Phillips, returned to Logansport last Mon-day ... Misses Kate Shelley, Letha and Gertie Veach, and Messrs. Lynn Smith, John Waldron and Thomas Runyan attended a leap-year party at Milton Friday night.... Mrs. L. C. Barnard, of Middletown, was the guest of W. O. Barnard and family last week .... Bertha Groendyke and Alice Myers, of Middletown, visited Perry Frazier last week ... Miss Pet Dilling, of Rich-mond, visited here last Saturday ... Mr. and Mrs. Armold, of Stockwell, are the guests of Mr. Samuel Armold and family.

Mrs. C. W. Axline and daughter Alma. of Cincinnati, have returned home .... Miss Brace Warford, of Cicero, was a guest of Miss Rose Harris last Sunday....Miss-Daisy Levinson had for her guest last week

Chappell, of Carmel, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jenkins, last week...Mrs. Hol-Mrs. A. M. Jenkins, last week....Mrs. Hollis Smith is visiting in North Manchester.
....Mrs. John Craig spent last Wednesday at Indianapolis...Mrs. Solomon Truitt and daughter Ella spent last Wednesday in Indianapolis...Mrs. Hattie Moore, of Indianapolis...Mrs. Hattie Moore, of Indianapolis, was a guest of Mrs. Mark Davis last Sunday...Miss Mary Gilmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. McGrath, has returned to her home in College Corner, O....The Young Woman's Musicale last week was held at the home of Miss Jessie Springer...Miss Amma Vance entertained the seniors of the High-school last Wednesday evening...The Shakspeare Club held an interesting meeting last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig...Miss Kinnie Voss, or Indianapolis, is with her sister, Mrs. Randolph. Miss Voss and Mr. Frederick Evans, of this city, will sail for Europe the 27th....Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig, Dr. and Mrs. McGrath, Judge and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fertig, Mr. Roll Truitt and Mr. Frederick Hyleman heard Ingersoll at Indianapolis last Thursday evening...Mrs. John Patters Thursday eveni last Thursday evening....Mrs. John Patterson entertained the Neighborly Clab Thursday afternoon....Friday afternoon Mrs. Silas Hare invited friends to meet Mrs. Farrie Booth, of Cincinnati....Mrs. Jones, of Anderson, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Loehr.

Peru. Mrs. W. A. Woodring is the guest of Pettysville friends....Mrs. F. Baer is home from a visit at Petersburg, Ill....Mr. and from a visit at Petersburg, Ill...Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeBolt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Edson, of Butler, last week...Miss Pattie Shirk entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Higgins, of LaPorte. Cards and dancing...Mrs. S. F. Porter is entertaining Miss Nellie Thompson, of Piqua, O...Miss Grace Emswiler is visiting at Hartford City...R. H. Bouslog and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Thursday for an extended trip through the South...The Q. T. C. Club was entertained by Mrs. F. Stutesman Thursday...Mrs. F. McElwee is visiting in Rochester....Miss Dora Kraus is entertaining Miss Alice Haugh, of Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cavins Tuesday.

returned home a few days ago.... William Cooley and family, of Hartford City, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Jaqua, last week.... Mrs. L. M. Blumburg, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Hersch, has gone to New York city....Mrs. C. H. Raymond, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. J. I. Underwood, of Lincoln City, Neb., are the guests of Mr. L. L. Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCoy entertained a Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCoy entertained a number of their friends at a progressive supper Saturday evening...Mrs. W. A. Rhinehart, of Buffalo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCoy...Mrs. B. Forsythe is visiting friends at Fairfield, Ia...Miss True Alter was the guest of Greencastle friends last week...Mrs. J. E. S. Ellis and Mrs. McCoy gave a sheet and pillow-case party Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Merrill, of Cincinnati...Mrs. S. Austin is visiting relatives at Crawfordsville...The O. E. S. gave a 6-o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon at the residence dinner Thursday afternoon at the residence of the worthy matron, Mrs. C. G. Spitler. ....The K. of P. celebrated their twentyeighth anniversary in a novel manner. By special invitation the Riley Dramatic Company rendered "Damon and Pythias"...Mrs. Delos Thompson left Thursday for a visit to her parents, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Lena Hargrave attended an entertainment at Crawfordsville and visited Miss Mary Morgan...Misses Carrie Ayde-lott and Mattie Johnston have returned from Greencastle .... Miss Grace Farrar, of Greencastle...Miss Grace Farrar, of Greencastle, is visiting Mrs. Madison Keeney...Mrs. D. Stephenson, of Greencastle, the company of Mrs. Charles Hibbitt, left for home on last Wednesday...Mrs. A. F. White and daughter are home from Indianapolis...Mrs. J. C. Rubush, of Crawfordsville, visited Mrs. D. S. Trevey. ....Miss Agnes Smith, after a short visit to Mrs. John J. Walker, has returned to Crawfordsville....Mrs. M. Kelly is in Green-

Richmond. Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to James B. King and Martha J. Henderson, Frederick H. W. Bockhoffer and Emma J. Lacey, W. Allen Harris and Margery Adame, Lewis C. Stanley and Ada C. McConaha, Edgar J. Nicholson and Jennie May Farrell, Matthew C. Brooks and Edna Baldwin, James B. Dye and Susie A. Tice, William M. Uphaus and Katherine B. Fagan, Joseph Stake and Cora Straub Tice, William M. Uphaus and Katherine B. Fagan, Joseph Stake and Cora Straub....
The women of the Mozart Club gave a leap-year ball at Lukens's Hall Thursday....Mrs. Leonard T. Lemon returned from Hot Springs Thursday....Mrs. Caroline M. Stephens went to Rushville Friday....Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tinney entertained Tuesday evening...Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crittenden went to Danville, Ill., Thursday....Miss Bessie Williams returned from Winchester Wednesday...Miss Myrtle Williams is home after a visit in Muncie Williams is home after a visit in Muncie with Miss Carrie Ludlow...Miss Ella Galligher entertained Wednesday....
Mrs. J. M. Gaar and Mrs. J. B. Craighead left for Florida yesterday .... Miss Alice Galdent went to Anderson Friday......Mrs. John Hegger returned from New York Thursday.... Miss Alice Moore went to Cincinnati Thursday evening...Miss Lizzie Adams went to Dayton Friday .... Misses Crockett and Rosenbaum entertained a large company Friday evening in honor of Misses Kuntz and Gilcher, of Sandusky, O .... Mise Jessie Winens went to Terre Haute Thursday....Mrs. Ellen Taylor returned from Indianapolis Wednesday....William M. Uphaus, of Chicago, and Miss Kate Fagan, of this city, were married Tuesday evening....Mrs. William Mattingly went to Fort Wayne Thursday....Mrs. Mary Weaver returned from Logansport Thursday evening....Mrs. Emma Lucas is home after a pleasant visit at Warsaw .... Miss Nellie Adams returned from Fort Wayne Thursday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Elmer entertained Thursday evening.

Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. John Tielking, who were married at Jeffersonville Wednesday evening, spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leininger, before returning to their home at Cincinnati....Mrs. William Curtis, of Japan, visited here last week .... Mrs. Julia Donne, of Indianapolis, spent a few days with Mrs. George Clark...Mrs. John Helk, of Louisville, returned home Saturday...Miss Carrie Heaton has returned from a visit at Cincinnati...Miss Mattie Lewis, of Columbus, visited Mrs. Willis Dobson .... Miss Louise Schneck was home from Louisville to spend Sunday .... Joseph Kling and wife are visiting their daughter. Mrs. H. B. Dunbar, at Cincinnati.... Miss Lizzie Seiders, of Jeffersonville, has been the guest of Miss Marie Langel.... Miss Celia Beckman, of Columbus, visited Mr. and Mrs. George, F. Beckman ... Mrs. William Boggs, of North Vernon, returned home Monday...Mrs. William Love, of Louisville, is the guest of George Clark...
Mrs. C. H. Gudgel, of Hayden, visited Mrs. J. H. Hodapp...Mrs. Catharine Wickersham, of Jamestown, was the guest of Mrs. Lindsay .... Mrs. Minnie Sawyer, of Washington, has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. E. Gerrish....Mrs. William Frysinger, of Brownstown, and daughter, Mrs. Nel-W. L. Johnson....Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wood are visiting at Versailles .... Mrs. Carrie Love is visiting Mrs. C. F. Wills, at Shelby-ville.... Miss Alice M. Brown, of Pierceville, has returned from a visit to C. E. Brown and wife.... Miss Dora Burrell, of Brownstown, has returned from Danville. Shelbyville.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, Mrs. L. J. Hackney entertained the members of the Eclipse Club, and their husbands, at her home on West Broadway street with an old-fashioned New England dinner, the menu being quite antique. It was in honor of her sister, Mrs. Belle Hazzard, of Louisville. ...Mrs. Alfred Major, jr., received the R. A. B. Club and the Kensington Club at her home last Saturday afternoon....Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mull entertained a number of their young friends in honor of Miss Bartholomew, of Dayton, O. .... Miss Grace James is the guest of Con-persville friends.... Miss Susie Smith, of Indianapolis, spent last Sabhath here, the guests of her parents....Miss Bertha Rhine are visible, distant only a few miles to the south. Professor Bodenstedt, a man of nearly seventy-three, is tall, broad-shouldered, deep-chested and erect, and resembles much our late United States Senambles much our late of French History Club met united from a pleasant Miss Tithenor Thursday evening... Miss Bertha December 1 Miss Tithenor Thursday evening and Miss Tithenor Thursday evening and Miss Se

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O., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mull, have returned to their home....
Mrs. Lew Webb has returned to her home in Detroit....The marriage of Mr. William Dunn and Miss Lou Talbert will take place at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Fillmore performing the ceremony. The reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Loretta Cory. The happy couple will spend the honeymoon in St. Louis, and will reside here....Mrs. H. S. Byers is the guest of relatives in German-town, O....The members of Eastern Star Chapter gave a banquet Friday....Monday evening Mrs. Harry Ray will entertain the women of the Eclipse Club and their hus-bands....Mrs. Fanny Shultz entertained the R. A. B. Club Friday afternoon...Mr. Lewis Sexton, wife and baby, of Rush-ville, are the guests of his brother, Dr. H. C. Sexton and wife.

Miss Emma Sparks, of Connersville, is the guest of E. H. Shirk and family....Miss Indianapolis, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cavins Tuesday.

Portland.

Mrs. Etta Hawkins and son and Miss May Deuel, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to Washington D. C. last week. turned to Washington, D. C., last week.... tie Neal has returned to her home in KokoMrs. Minnie Arnold, of Chicago, who has
been visiting her father, Mr. J. B. Jaqua. s number of friends at their residence last Wednesday evening.

Miss Pesrl Stuck, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Emma Fisher .... Mrs. John Atkinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Shaw, returned home Thursday....
Miss Minnie Harris entertained a number
of friends Tuesday with dancing...Mrs.
William Wetz and Mrs. Carson, from St.
Louis, are visiting in Indianapolis...Miss
Corda Coates, of Logansport, is the guest
of Miss Maud Ladd...Mrs. V. W. Turpen, of Peru, is in this city visiting her many friends...Miss Sue Gregory is visiting Miss Cora Fudge in Winchester...Mrs. Kate Lockett, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in this city...Mrs. Nellie Barnes, of Winchester, is visiting in this city.... Mrs. J. A. and Mies Lizzie Rosenbush are Mrs. J. A. and Miss Lizzie Rosenbush are visiting in Dayton....The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Mary Pierce and William R. Craven....Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie Clark, of this city, and Mr. William Grebble, of Cairo, Ill., on the 25th inst....Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mollie Fowler and Mr. Virgil Bartholomew, next Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Stevens has returned to Auburn...Miss Lucy Daugherty is in Marion...Mrs. John Frey, of Lafayette, is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Payne...Mrs. E. H. Keeler, of Centerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCowan...Mrs. Jennie Brown, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has returned to Kentucky...Mrs. Joseph Crabbs and her daughter have gone to Florida to remain during the winter...Miss Alma Zeigler is visiting in Indianapolis...Miss Stella Loeb, of Attica, was in Wabash last last week...Miss Jennie Markley has returned to her home in Fort Wayne, after a two weeks' visit in Wabash...Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, of Frakfort, are visiting their sons in this city....Miss Anna Copeland sons in this city....Miss Anna Copeland left on Friday morning on an extended trip through the East.

Miss Edna Wright, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Lola Robbins last week .... Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Spellman have issued invitations to their golden wedding, March 1.... Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Mo-Griff, of Portland, were guests of Dr. Carver and family last Sunday.... The young women of the T. H. E. society gave a valentine reception to their male friends Monday evening.... Mrs. Fannie Teal is home from Columbus, O.... Mr. Oscar Coats and Miss Blanche Grimm were married Tuesday afternoon... Miss Laura Kelley, of Lynn, was the guest of her uncle, Dr. Kelley, the past week... E. W. Bishop and wife, of Muncie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kizer last week.

last week. THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Champaign. Miss Carrie Redmon, of Paris, is a guest of Dr. Redmon...Miss Ted Chambers, of Humbolt, Ill., is a guest of friends in this city...Miss Amelia Centner has returned from a visit at Seymour, Ill...Mrs. J. A. Barrac and Mrs. Hugh Stone, of Portland, Ind., are guests of Miss P. Hess...Col. N. I. R. Morrison of Odin Ill. visited Champaign B. Morrison, of Odin, Ill., visited Champaign friends Wednesday .... Governor Fifer and wife took dinner with H. H. Harris and wife Thursday.

Charleston.

George R. Lee and wife have returned from Arkansas....Miss Anna Monroe has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James W. Craig, in Mattoon .... Mrs. George Dearborn has returned to Boston .... Mrs. J. Edmund is visiting in Martineville, Ill .... Mrs. S. Van Meter visited in Mattoon the past week....Miss Hattie Scott, of Gays, 18 the guest of Miss Lizzie Humphreys.

C. A. Woodward and wife, of Indianapo-lis, are the guests of E. C. Madison's family....Mrs. S. J. Hogarth, of Indianapolis, has returned home from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. N. James and Mrs. W. H. English...Mrs. Anne Baird is visiting in Paris...Miss Oka Preston, of Leavenworth, Kan., is visiting Miss Rose Hanley. Haute....Charles Metz and wife, of Robinson, are visiting relatives here....George Gilbert and family, of Newman, Ill., have been visiting here....Miss Mary Crouch, of Chico, Cal., was a guest here last week .... Charles Shipe and wife spent last Wednes-day in Martinsville with Edgar Summers and wife .... Mrs. R. H. Bradley is visiting in Ohio.... Walter Cole and wife visited in Terre Haute Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Freeland, formerly of this city. and Dr. Trowbridge, of Sullivan, Ill., were married at Bethany Tuesday evening .... A. T. Manning and wife, of Tuscola, are visitors in the city....Mrs. J. S. Cunning-ham is visiting at Mobile, Ala....Miss Julia Fields is visiting in Sedalia, Mo....Misses Mame Swartz, of Macon, and Gertie Ruby, of Decatur, are guests of the Misses Chapman....Miss Alice Major, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mae Major...Mrs. D. N. Allen, of Webster Groves. Mo., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Morton...Miss Daisy Hart is a guest of friends in Springfield .... Mrs. Lizzie Koons, of Chrisman, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Tucker. ....Miss Anna Walsh, of Indianapolis, is a visitor in the city .... Miss Myrtle Hardee, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Andrews....M. Hammer and wife, of Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen returned to Greencastle Tuesday .... Mrs. E. Black, of Greencastle, returned home Tuesday .... Miss Nora Burnett has returned from a visit with friends in Sullivan, Ind ... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Summers have returned from a visit in Kentucky....Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Woodyard entertained a number of friends Thursday at cards .... Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutherland celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday.
...Mrs. Leroy Wiley has returned from a visit in Kentucky.... Mrs. Emma D. Burk returned to her home in Washington, Ind., Monday....Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Miller entertained a number of triends with a card party in honor of

traita, are visiting friends in Mattoon.

.... The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet at the Paris House Friday evening.

Urbana. Mrs. Curties, of Peoria, is a guest of friends in this city....Mrs. J. W. Shunck and daughter have returned from a visit in the West....Mrs. B. I. Lanham and daughter Rose have returned from Obio.

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